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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1285-0054US
First Inventor	John K. Sikora
Title	System and Method for Generating Return-To-Zero (RZ)
Express Mail Label No.	EL851564419US

**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_

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**August 10, 2001**

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## Complete if Known

Application Number	
Filing Date	August 10, 2001
First Named Inventor	John K. Sikora
Examiner Name	
Group Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	1285-0054US

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27

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### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	201	355	Utility filing fee	710.00
106	206	160	Design filing fee	
107	207	245	Plant filing fee	
108	208	355	Reissue filing fee	
114	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>\$710.00</b>

#### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	30 - 20** = 10	X 18.00 =	180.00
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Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
103	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	209	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>\$180.00</b>

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105	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	139	130	Non - English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) _____				
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	John K. Sikora
Title	System & Method for Generating Return-To-Zero (RZ) Optical Data in a Digital Lighwave
Atty Docket Number	1285-0054US

1101 U.S. PTO  
09/27/54



I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

August 10, 2001

Date

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